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In re Application of : Customer Number: 41552  
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 Hood, Leroy, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2563  
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 Application No.: 10/062,299 : Group Art Unit: 1631  
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 Filed: January 31, 2002 : Examiner: Smith, Carolyn L.  
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 For: GENE DISCOVERY FOR THE SYSTEM ASSIGNMENT OF GENE FUNCTION

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Total Claims	0	0	0	\$26.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	0	0	0	\$110.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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